

GOLD BONUS IS YET POSSIBLE IF TREASURER MELLON WILL ACT

Tasker L. Oddie, of Nevada, who has taken the most important part in the presentation of the views of the gold producers of the country to the secretary of the treasury, has just formulated a letter, which is going out to the thousands of mining men and producing corporations throughout the west relative to the resolution signed by twenty-two senators, calling the attention of the secretary of the treasury to the necessity of furthering the production of gold. The resolution is as follows:

Resolution on the gold situation to be submitted to the Honorable Andrew W. Mellon, Secretary of the Treasury, by members of the United States Senate:

WHEREAS, Gold is the standard of value and the basis of all credit, and its production is vitally important to the financial and commercial life of the nation and of the world; and

WHEREAS, The production of gold in the United States has declined from \$101,035,000 in 1915 to \$49,509,000 in 1920, a decline in excess of 50 per cent, due to the fact that the price of gold is fixed by the government, while the cost of producing gold has greatly increased; and

WHEREAS, The consumption of gold in manufactures and the arts increased from \$37,820,000 in 1915 to \$75,490,000 in 1919, an increase of 100 per cent due to the excessive demand for luxuries and the fact that the government has been supplying the industrial consumers of gold with the metal at the pre-war price; and

WHEREAS, The normal process of deflation will not be sufficiently rapid to prevent the further decline in the production of gold and the wastage of developed gold ore resources due to the flooding of the mines; and

WHEREAS, The gold standard cannot be permanently maintained without gold production, and the nation is confronted today by the prospect of a heavy drain upon the monetary gold reserve which will necessitate a still further curtailment of credit; and

WHEREAS, Representative Louis T. McFadden, Chairman of the Banking and Currency Committee, has introduced a bill, H. R. 5025, in the Sixty-seventh congress which provides for the maintenance of the normal gold production of the United States by an equitable adjustment between the producer and the industrial consumer of gold; and

WHEREAS, H. R. 5025, containing a provision to levy an excise, in accordance with the constitution has been introduced in the House of Representatives and referred to the Ways and Means Committee thereof; and

WHEREAS, H. R. 5025 involving both the policy and administration of the Treasury Department has been referred by Chairman Fordney to the Secretary of the Treasury for an opinion; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the undersigned, members of the United States Senate, urge upon the Secretary of the Treasury the significance of his reply to Chairman Fordney in determining the status of the gold mining industry, which is vitally important to the maintenance of the gold standard and the financial security of the nation; and be it further

RESOLVED, That if upon the analysis of the Secretary of the Treasury reasons cannot be definitely assigned for opposing the provisions of H. R. 5025, the secretary is requested to endorse the same in order to expedite the action of the House and permit the bill to be considered by the Senate; and be it further

RESOLVED, That if the Secretary of the Treasury has specific reasons for opposing the provisions of H. R. 5025, he is hereby urged to request to formulate a proposal for enactment by Congress: First, to protect the gold mining industry from destruction, which is a serious matter irrespective of the fact that its operation is necessary as the basis of our monetary system, and second, in anticipation of the heavy foreign drain upon our gold reserve, to provide for augmenting said reserve from sources of domestic production and thereby lessen the need for the further and extensive curtailment of credit which otherwise would result.

Tasker L. Oddie, Nevada; H. O. Bursum, New Mexico; Chas. L. McNary, Oregon; Lawrence C. Phipps, Colorado; Ralph H. Cameron, Arizona; Samuel D. Nicholson, Colorado; Thomas Sterling, South Dakota; Samuel M. Shortridge, California; F. R. Gooding, Idaho; Hiram W. Johnson, California; H. L. Myers, Montana; Wm. E. Borah, Idaho; T. J. Walsh, Montana; Andrieus A. Jones, New Mexico; Henry F. Ashurst, Arizona; Key Pittman, Nevada; John B. Kendrick, Wyoming; Robt. N. Stanfield, Oregon; W. L. Jones, Washington; Peter Norbeck, South Dakota; Miles Poindexter, Washington; E. F. Ladd, North Dakota.

TAKING NOTICE OF ACTIVITIES HERE

People on the outside are taking notice of the activities of the Mohave County Chamber of Mines and the activities in the Katherine section, as shown by the clipping from the Winslow Mail and the letter copied below.

The Winslow Mail says: "Kingman's Chamber of Mines is about the busiest organization in Arizona today. It is newly organized and is receiving the active co-operation of all the business interests of the county. Mohave county is the one county in the state that is today making headway. There is more development work being done in that county than in all the other counties of the state combined. Much of this activity is the result of the combined progressive spirit of the people of that county. They knew they had great undeveloped resources, as well as many that were developed, and they saw the prosperity they could if they would only reach out and get it, and they reached. It is a good example for many an other section of the state to emulate. Likewise the people of Mohave county believe in the use of the press and the Mohave County Miner is sending out the stuff that attracts. If newspapers are to be efficient and beneficial they must have the undivided support of the people of a community. A store poorly patronized is neither satisfactory to the customer or the owner. A newspaper is little different." Winslow Mail.

David Evans writes from Sacramento as follows: "Since Mr. La Fave and myself paid your section a visit about six weeks ago on an inspection of the Gold Chain Mine in the Katherine section, we can see without glasses that you will have more mining men down there than you now dream of. People up here are beginning to look your way, and you may look for a real old fashioned gold rush some time this coming winter or next spring.

The great veins and immense ore bodies in the Katherine section carrying such high values is bound to attract attention of the most critical of mining men, as it really has already. Many read The Miner here, and soon you will hear from some of them. Your Chamber of Mines is doing good work. You will soon see results such as many down there do not now anticipate. Mining men are faced and are heading your way. Be prepared to take care of them.

Sincerely yours,
DAVID EVANS.

VALUES IN ADAMS INCREASE AS SHAFT CONTINUES DOWN

The shaft of the Adams has reached a depth of 70 feet and is going down rapidly and getting big results in the development of its ore bodies, the values increasing largely with every foot of depth. This is the property that Oliver C. Edwards and N. A. D'Arcy selected among the good things of the Katherine section to back with their cash. Mr. Edwards has a perspective of the big things in mining that has brought him into the winning class in both Oatman and Katherine, as well as in his investments in the oil fields of California. At Oatman he invested largely in the United Eastern and also holds shares in the Katherine, his personal investigation impressing him with the potentialities of these properties. The Adams also has so impressed Mr. Edwards that he is taking an active part in its financing, having taken over large blocks of its shares for his own account knowing that it has the earmarks of a big producer.

The mines of the Adams are situated a short distance to the north of the Katherine and in one of the best mineralized sections contiguous to the Mother Lode of the district. As depth is gained better grade ore is being brought to view and it is reported that assays taken from the vein show the gold content to be increasing and the calcite content growing less and less. The personal opinion of the mining editor is that as the quartz comes in the gold content is sure to increase, the quartz carrying the values. This condition is true of every mine in the district and it surely is true of the Katherine section. No mine in the camp is better situated for the opening of a winning property than the Adams and we predict that the 100 level will show a vastly better ore body than on the surface.

MARINEZ WINS BILLIARD HANDICAP

Lawrence Martinez was the winner in the billiard handicap staged at the Beale Hotel pool room, receiving as a prize a beautiful ivory tipped, jointed billiard cue with a leather case. In winning the handicap Martinez won four straight games.

Market Quotations

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Arizona Rand	—	.50
Argo Mines	.07 1/2	.12
Big Jim Con.	.03	.07
Black Range	.03 1/2	.06
Boundry Cone	.01	.02
Canario Copper	1.20	1.30
Dean	—	.50
Eruption	1.30	1.50
Gold Chain	.40	.50
Gold Ore	.04 1/2	.05
Gold Dust	.09 1/2	.14
Golconda Ext.	—	.15
Jerome Superior	—	.25
Jerome Verde	.18	.25
Katherine Gold	—	—
Mining	1.10	1.25
Katherine Extension	.35	.50
Katherine Mohawk	—	.10
Nevada Katherine	.10	.15
Nancy Lee	—	.25
New Comstock	1.00	1.15
Oatman Rev.	.05	.09
Oatman United	.03	.04
Oatman Gold	.10	.15
Sunnyside	.03 1/2	.04
Tom Reed	.70	.72 1/2
Telluride	.08 1/2	.09
United American	.17	.19
United Eastern	2.39	2.41
Union Pass Min. Co.	—	.10
White Hills Silver	.30	.50

Liberty Bonds	
Liberties, 1st 3 1/4s	\$88.52
Liberties, 1st 4s	90.00
Liberties, 1st 4 1/4s	90.76
Liberties, 2nd 4s	90.00
Liberties, 2nd 4 1/4s	90.52
Liberties, 3rd 4 1/4s	93.90
Liberties, 4th 4 1/4s	90.86
Victory B 4 1/4s	99.30

The most active traders for the week were Adams and Nevada Katherine, the latter advancing about seven points. Katherine Extension also made a big gain over last week's close, and is now very much in demand at present quotations. Argo, Gold Chain, Gold Ore, New Comstock, Oatman Revenue, Oatman United and Tom Reed were all very active, and in most instances gained a few points over last week's close. Bonds remained firm at the new high levels, many thousand selling during the week.

DRIVING FOR THE ORE ON THE 500 LEVEL OF RED GAP

Kean St. Charles and Will Clack are in from the Red Gap mines, where Mr. Clack has just completed a contract in driving a crosscut to pick up the big vein at a depth of about 500 below the apex. 250 feet above this crosscut picture rock was encountered and it is expected that the crosscut will soon break into the vein. In the upper level the vein was found to be from 15 to 25 feet wide and the ore was exceptionally high grade.

The Red Gap mines are situated in the Weaver Mining District, about 25 miles west of Chloride. This locality is gridironed with veins, many of important size and carrying high values. The Red Gap shows faulting but there is no reason why this fault block may not be picked up and the property put on a productive basis. It is similar to the Frisco, although carrying far richer ore and it has as great potentialities as any vein in the Black Canyon range.

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Have You Seen This Man?



If you know this man or have seen him recently will you communicate with the sheriff's office or write to his brother, William McMahon, Crown Cafe, Glendale, California? Gerald McMahon left his home in Los Angeles August 16 wearing a brown suit and grey cap, and low cut brown shoes. He wrote a letter from the station, saying he thought he had tuberculosis and that he was going to Arizona to get well if possible. Since that time all trace of him has been lost.

His brother makes this appeal in behalf of Gerald's wife and two kiddies. The wife is in a serious condition due to worry over her husband's disappearance.

If Gerald McMahon see this he is asked to communicate with his relatives at once and set their minds at rest as to his condition and his whereabouts.

Mr. McMahon has worked in the mines and is a cook by trade. He is 26 years old and weighs about 148 lbs. Height, 5 feet 10 inches. Light hair and blue eyes and has the "sailor's walk."

Mohave Steam Laundry Invite Housewives of City to Visit Plants and See for Themselves.

For two years or more housewives have been urged through national and local advertising to "Send It to the Laundry." The Laundry Owners' National Association states that more than a million women have accepted this invitation. Now housewives are to be given an opportunity to see what happens to their family bundle when they "Send It to the Laundry."

October 24 to 29 in this and every other state of the Union has been set aside as "Visit Your Laundry Week." Going on the theory that the laundry, as a promulgator of cleanliness, is an important public service institution, as intimately associated with the home as the bakery, the meat market or the grocery, governors have been asked to proclaim Laundry Week officially.

What are the conditions in the laundry to which you send your family bundle? What are the processes employed there in washing and ironing the garments which you wear and the linens with which you dress your bed and your tables? These, the promoters of Laundry Week insist, are important questions. Housewives, they state, will find the answer to these questions in a visit to the laundry.

Laundries all over the country, it is announced, are joining in the nation wide effort to induce the public to drop in and become acquainted. Local laundry owners assert that the

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public generally has a very vague conception of the progress which has been made in laundry methods during the last few years. They feel that with better acquaintance will come greater confidence in the laundry and the service which it is offering.

REWARD

A reward will be paid for any information of Delmer Sanderson, American. Brown eyes, gold teeth; medium build. Mother wants to hear from him. Write to Matthew McCaffery, Washingtonville, Ohio.

OPENS OFFICE

In this week's mail we received an announcement of the opening of a brokerage office in Los Angeles by Branch Henderson Smith. Mr. Smith was formerly with the firm Smith & Calhoun of Tonopah and came to Los Angeles to participate in the activity of the Katherine section this fall.

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